



Office of Public Instruction
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BILINGUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

May 29, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 30, 2008 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Holiday Inn Grand Montana
5500 Midland Road
Billings, Montana*

Sponsored by the Montana Office of Public Instruction, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, and the Montana Association of Bilingual Education

We haven't enjoyed a bilingual conference recently. We would like to bring native language teachers, mainstream educators, and administrators and community members interested in language learning and academic achievement in its fullest sense together for this professional development opportunity.

HOUSING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the convention site for \$70 plus tax. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling (406) 248-8954 and referencing Office of Public Instruction (OPI). The block of rooms will be released May 7, 2008.

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited. Pre-registration is essential. The registration fee is \$40 if submitted by May 1.. After that date, the fee will be \$75.

One luncheon, one breakfast, and snacks are included in the registration fee.

Name _____

Summer Mailing Address _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

ZIP Code

Telephone _____ *E-mail* _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Montana Association of Bilingual Education

Send Registration to:

Betsy Williams

423 North Ave East

Missoula MT 59801

Questions? Contact Lynn Hinch at (406) 444-3694 or lhinch@mt.gov

We believe that language is the most fundamental factor in education and that learning in and about more than one language results in significant cognitive and affective benefits. Children whose lives are impacted by languages other than English should be provided an educational program that assures them those benefits.

Philosophy of Montana Association of Bilingual Education